

SERBIANS
STAND FIRM

Have Repulsed Three Attempts at Invasion by Austria

THOUGH EFFORTS
GAIN IN FORCE

Serbian Artillery Levels the Austrian Fortifications on the Danube

Nish, Serbia, Sept. 18.—The new Austrian movement against Serbia is increasing in extent, after a long interval of inaction on this front. Three attempts to invade Serbia have been repulsed. The Austrians three attempted to cross the river Save during the night of Sept. 14, but were thrown back by the Serbian infantry. On the 15th, the fortifications on the Austrian side of the Danube were leveled by Serbian artillery.

AUSTRO-GERMANS
PLAN TO STRIKE
GREAT BLOW

Direction in Which the Blow Will Fall Is Not Certain, but There Are Evidence That Movement Already Has Started.

London, Sept. 18.—The city of Vilna is now virtually invested on three sides. The troops of Field Marshal Von Mackensen have reached a point near Vilska, 37 miles southeast. The fall of Vilna would place in possession of the Germans a considerable section of the railroad to Petrograd. The portion which lies between Dvinsk and Vilna they already hold.

On the southern end of the battle line, the Russians continue to gain successes, their latest achievements being the capture of 1,300 men along the Stripa. Little activity is reported from the center of the line, where a readjustment is expected, following Field Marshal Von Mackensen's capture of Pinsk.

Reports that the Austrians and Germans have decided to initiate a new offensive campaign are multiplying, but there is little concrete evidence of the direction which it may be expected to take. Cabling from Rotterdam, several correspondents assert that they have reason to believe the central powers have not only decided to strike a heavy blow, but already have put under way the preliminary movements.

The objective of the new campaign is generally believed to be either Italy or Serbia. Apparently there has not been any great concentration of troops along the Danube and Save rivers. Considerable activity has been displayed along this front lately. Austrian attempts to cross the river have been checked, and according to official reports from Nish, the Serbian artillery has destroyed fortified works on the banks of the river.

It is felt here that the Balkan problem has reached a critical stage. The Turco-Bulgarian agreement, coupled with the announcement of Premier Radolov of Bulgaria that public opinion was opposed to any attack on Turkey, seems to have settled the attitude of the Bulgarians, at least as long as the Dardanelles remain closed to the entente powers.

There probably will be no further development in the controversy over conscription until Parliament meets again next week.

"DISTINCTLY ALARMING."

Is Continued Fall of Birth Rate in Great Britain.

London, Sept. 18.—The recent returns on the British infant birth and death rate are characterized as "distinctly alarming" by the London Lancet. "The continued fall in the birth rate, which has now reached the lowest level heretofore recorded, may have many explanations," the journal comments editorially, "but the factor of the deliberate limitation of families, whether from profligate or selfish motives, can not longer be ignored."

The Lancet says that there has never been a time in England that employment has been so easy to obtain and so much money distributed among the poor through good wages and women's separation allowances, yet these very facts may have contributed to the increased infant mortality rate since they have given idle mothers more money to spend on drink. Epidemic disease is another factor in raising the rate, owing to the death of doctors and nurses now engaged in military hospitals.

As for the deliberate limitation of births, not only the middle, and upper classes but the working class in late years are held to blame. Even the reports about the great numbers of war babies seem now to have been largely baseless.

CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS.

Financiers Again Went Into Conference To-day.

New York, Sept. 18.—Parties to the negotiations looking to the creation of a month's loan again met in secret today in an effort to adjust differences. Foreign bankers are said to want credit to take care of the situation, but American bankers are unwilling to subscribe, but not for monetary reasons.

RECOGNITION FOR
HAITI'S GOVERNMENT

United States Has Accorded It to Pres. D'Artigue and the Warships Gave a Salute.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 18.—Formal recognition has been accorded by the United States to the new government in Haiti headed by President D'Artigue.

Charge Davis of the American legation at Port au Prince cabled the state department late yesterday that he had conveyed notice of recognition to the Haitian government at 8 o'clock Thursday night. At the same time Rear-Admiral Caperton, commanding the naval expeditionary force on the island, reported to the navy department that he had exchanged national salutes with the Port au Prince shore batteries and called with his staff upon President D'Artigue.

This action, which will materially strengthen the position of the existing government, is in line with the purpose of the Washington administration to negotiate a treaty by which the United States will assume a virtual protectorate over Haiti, supervising her financial and police administrations. The treaty is now before the Haitian congress for ratification and its negotiation could not be completed without recognition of the government.

Although the convention has been vigorously opposed by some elements in the congress, assurances now have been received that ratification will be given shortly. In the meantime, Rear-Admiral Caperton with his force of more than 2,000 marines and bluejackets, will continue to administer the customs houses, all of which now have been taken over. The protectorate treaty, which is expected to cover a period of at least ten years, cannot become effective until it has been approved by the United States Senate. Arrangements already have been made, however, for carrying out its purposes through the naval expedition.

Naval officers are handling the customs service and guaranteeing order now and will continue to do so until the formal protectorate can be set up.

CHINESE CLOSED PORTS.

State Department Announces That Foreign Trade Is Not Permitted.

Peking, Sept. 18.—It is announced by the state department that Kiao-chow will not be among the ports in Shantung province which China will open to foreign trade. Under the treaty agreement with Japan that China will confer with the Japanese minister and arrange for the opening of ports, the state department officials and Mr. Hsiao have been in conference daily for several weeks as to the ports which will be thrown open to the world in Shantung and inner Mongolia. The list is awaited with much interest by business men familiar with trade in China.

Jehol, in inner Mongolia, the ancient capital of China, is another well known city which the state department has announced will not be opened. It is now of slight commercial importance as it is off the railway, five days by caravan northwest of Peking. The Chinese officials are evidently working by process of elimination and their announcements up to date disclose the names of cities which will not be opened. No intimation has been given as to the ports which will be opened.

The state department has issued lists showing the following cities in Shantung which will remain closed: Kiumi, Tsingchow, Lin-ching, Tschow, Tangchikou, Yichow, Pu-shan, Kiao-chow. Cities in inner Mongolia which will not be thrown open are: Jehol, Li-chuan, Shiao-kun-lin, Kailu, Lin-jai, Tai-lai, Ching-ping, Ping-chian, Wu-tan-cheng.

PARIS RENTALS FAR BEHIND

And Landlords Are in Great Need of Money.

Paris, Sept. 18.—Landlords in need of money, unable to collect rent pending the lifting of the moratorium as applied to rents, met recently to discuss the possibility of borrowing money with recent receipts as collateral security. The president of their association told them frankly that they must abandon all hope of making any such loans, for in the present state of the question no one would lend money on any claim for rent. It was disclosed at the meeting that only 32 per cent of the total amount due for rentals since July 31, 1914, had been paid, and that 670,000,000 francs remained due at the end of the quarter of April 15-July 15 this year.

BUFFALO LOOKS WINNER.

Of International Baseball League That Ends To-day.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 18.—The international league season closes to-day, with Buffalo and Providence, the leading clubs, playing double-headers, and the outcome is in doubt. If Buffalo wins one of the two games at Jersey City, it will secure the championship.

ALLEGED TO BE FORGER.

William S. West, Farm Hand, Said to Have Secured \$500.

St. Johnsbury, Sept. 18.—On information from the sheriff's department here, William S. West, 39 years old, of Plymouth, N. H., was arrested in Chicago and is on his way to Plymouth to answer to the charge of forgery. The man came here a few weeks ago with his wife and lived out as a farm hand to Freeman Allen of Danville. He left there Saturday saying he was coming to St. Johnsbury to see a doctor. He went to Plymouth that afternoon and it is claimed he secured the name of Dr. Russell of that place, securing \$500.

The man returned to St. Johnsbury Sunday morning, secured a room at a local hotel, engaged an automobile to go to Danville for his wife, motored around here during the day and with his wife left in the afternoon, claiming that they were going to Newport. Their baggage, however, was checked to Chicago and a wire to the police at that city intercepted them there.

WILL INVITE
CARRANZA

To Send Representative to Conference on Mexican Problem

ALL OTHER LEADERS
ALSO TO BE INVITED

That Point Agreed on by Lansing and Pan-American Diplomats

New York, Sept. 18.—Secretary Lansing and the Pan-American diplomats continued their efforts to-day to solve the Mexican problem at the conference here. One point agreed upon was that General Carranza would be asked to send a representative to meet the conferees. Similar invitations will be extended to other leaders.

NORTHFIELD MAN PRESIDENT.

Capt. John L. Moseley Heads the 7th Vermont Association.

Rutland, Sept. 18.—The members of the 7th Vermont Veterans' association held a very successful reunion at Grand Army hall yesterday afternoon and last evening, 32 members being present. Comrades living in Illinois, Michigan, New York, Massachusetts and New Hampshire answered the rollcall.

In the afternoon the veterans held their annual business meeting and election of officers and at 6:30 o'clock supper was served by the Woman's Relief corps. An evening address was given by Rev. Deles F. Brooks of Boston.

Informal addresses by Commander of Roberts Post George F. Brown of this city, Capt. W. W. Conger, also of Rutland, and Charles Stone of Fair Haven featured on the evening's program. An address was also given by Emerson Wardwell of Battle Creek, Mich. "Rally Round the Flag" and the "Star Spangled Banner" were sung by Charles Stone.

At the business session officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Capt. John L. Moseley of Northfield; first vice-president, Capt. Henry Stowe of Troy, N. Y.; second vice-president, Capt. E. M. Knox of Rutland; third vice-president, Isaac Beatty of Pennicook, N. H.; secretary and treasurer, F. H. Shepard of Fair Haven; assistant secretary and treasurer, O. P. Mussey of Keene, N. H.

Since the last meeting a year ago, 25 members have died.

It was voted to admit George F. Brown, Capt. W. W. Conger and Charles Stone of Fair Haven as honorary members of the association.

ONLY A FRIENDLY CALL

When Dumba Stayed an Hour With Von Bernstorff.

New York, Sept. 18.—Dr. Constantin T. Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador whose recall has been asked by President Wilson, visited Count Von Bernstorff at his hotel late yesterday and remained with the German ambassador for more than an hour. When Dr. Dumba left he declined to discuss his visit or any other question.

Through his secretary, Count Von Bernstorff said he wanted it understood that Dr. Dumba had not held a conference with him and that being an old acquaintance the Austrian ambassador had merely dropped in to pay a friendly call.

Asked if Dr. Dumba's call was in the nature of a final adieu, the secretary answered "Not at all." He added that he did not believe Dr. Dumba had made definite arrangements for his trip to Vienna.

Inquiry at steamship offices in this city brought out statements from officials that no reservation had as yet been made for Dr. Dumba on any steamer leaving this port in the near future.

Dr. Dumba cancelled his proposed trip by motor to his summer home at Lenox, Mass., last night after a rainstorm. Count Von Bernstorff also remained here, but said that he would make his intended trip to Cedarhurst, L. I., to-day.

FIRE CONFINED TO ATTIC.

How \$500 Blaze Started in Rutland House Is Mystery.

Rutland, Sept. 18.—A fire of unknown origin was discovered at 8 o'clock last evening in the house owned by Newman K. Chaffee at No. 6 Cleveland avenue and occupied by F. A. Goodrich and N. W. Sherman, resulting in a loss of about \$500.

An alarm was sent in from box No. 71 and the company from station No. 1 responded, finding the blaze confined to the attic alone. Only one stream of water was used.

The attic, which was used as a storage room, contained mattresses and other bedroom fixtures, and the contents were completely destroyed. Furnishings on the first and second floors were also badly damaged by water. The loss both on the burning and contents is covered by insurance.

CONDITION COMFORTABLE.

Although Crisis in Newman Erb's Poisoning Case Is Not Reached.

New York, Sept. 18.—Newman Erb was reported to-day to be in a comfortable and satisfactory condition, no change having taken place since he recovered from the first effects of the two poison tablets he swallowed by mistake four days ago.

Erb is confined to his summer home at Deal, N. J., where, surrounded by his family, he is calmly awaiting the crisis, which four physicians have told him may be expected to-morrow or Monday.

FOUR YEARS' PROBATION
For Rutland Young Man Who Stole a Gold Watch.

Rutland, Sept. 18.—Harry Lloyd of this city pleaded guilty in Rutland county court yesterday to the charge of larceny from the person in having stolen a gold watch, valued at \$25, from Arthur Barrett of Shrewsbury and was sentenced by Judge Zed S. Stanton of Roxbury to serve not less than three nor more than four years at state's prison at Windsor. This sentence was afterwards suspended and the respondent, who is a young man, was placed on probation for four years. His counsel in the case was Joseph C. Jones. The matter was instigated in police court, Lloyd being held for county court. Yesterday State Attorney C. V. Poulin filed the information.

The petit jury was to-day excused until Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. As the criminal cases are about concluded, as far as jury work is concerned, it is expected that some civil matter will be tried Monday.

The state's attorney has nolle prossed the following cases: State vs. George Hier, rape, the respondent having since married the woman concerned; state vs. John Brown, refusal to show hunting license, respondent dead; state vs. Alfred LaDue.

ALLEGED FEMALE HORSE THIEF.

Girl Drove Off When Rutland Man Was Soliciting at House.

Rutland, Sept. 18.—Three parties from this city, one headed by a deputy sheriff, another by a merchant and a third by a liveman, yesterday had a fruitless search for a horse thief—also a black mare hitched to a yellow carriage belonging to John J. Morse of Rutland. The thief is not a man, however, but a young girl, who boldly drove away with the rig in broad daylight.

Thomas Traynor of this city, who has been distributing advertising matter for the Nichols & Barney store in Rutland, left Thursday to take a trip through Clarendon, using the Morse rig. At a house six miles south of the city, where he stopped to leave circulars, he met the young woman, and she accepted an invitation to ride with him. They went into a house, leaving her to hold the reins. When he returned to the roadside, all he could see was the rear end of the carriage a quarter of a mile down the road, the horse traveling at full speed. The officers are reticent as to the name of the young woman, and Traynor claims that he does not know it.

BRISTOL HONORED TOWNSMAN.

Funeral of W. A. Lawrence Was Held Friday Afternoon.

Bristol, Sept. 18.—The funeral of W. A. Lawrence was held in Holy hall yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and was largely attended. Rev. G. A. Briggs, of the Methodist church officiated. A quartet consisting of Dr. F. T. Parker, F. H. Palmer, C. C. Currier and Philip Lawrence sang, "Gathering Home" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

The funeral services were in charge of Libanus lodge, F. and A. M. Mt. Calvary commandery, K. T., acting as escort. Bristol lodge of Odd Fellows attended in a body. The bearers were G. A. Danforth, L. C. Bain, W. H. Cardell, E. J. Garrow, G. D. Draper and D. R. Dargatz.

The Masonic ritual service was conducted at the grave by Libanus lodge and a quartet sang the Masonic burial hymn.

The stores and bank closed during the funeral service.

JEALOUSY OF HIS WIFE

So Ft. Ethan Allen Man Whacked Her With Blackstick.

Winoski, Sept. 18.—Clinton Humphrey of the quartermaster's department, Ft. Ethan Allen, was arrested Thursday night and placed in the lock-up charged with hitting his wife with a blackstick and fracturing her collarbone. Humphrey boarded the same car that his wife took to come to the village from Essex Junction, and when the train stopped, she alighted and he did likewise and started in to beat her. Martin, engineer at the shops and residing near the traction company's siding, interfered and called for the night watchman, Michael Nugent. Both held Humphrey until the arrival of Chief of Police Barber. He was taken to the county jail yesterday morning and will probably be given a hearing in a few days. Humphrey claims his wife is paying too much attention to another man.

ALL CAUGHT EXCEPT ONE.

Of the Gang of Auto Thieves Who Operated in Vermont.

Middlebury, Sept. 18.—State's Attorney Allen E. Sturtevant has received word from the Boston police department that the men wanted in Middlebury for breaking into the W. H. Stokes & Co. garage here six weeks ago are now all confined in jail in that city, with the exception of one man by the name of Brown. It is understood that there were six in the gang which has been operating at different places in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont.

They are reported as having stolen something like \$10,000 worth of automobiles and supplies in the state of Massachusetts alone. The members of the gang are said to be residents of the town of Jeffery, N. H.

BAIL NOT FURNISHED.

By Fred St. Onge, Proprietor of the "Time House."

St. Albans, Sept. 18.—At a hearing held before United States Commissioner Warner R. Austin for the purpose of fixing temporary bail, Fred St. Onge, proprietor of the Time House between Railroad and Section, was held under bonds of \$50 which he has not furnished yet, pending further hearing before Commissioner Austin. The charge against St. Onge is smuggling liquor into this country.

A Curious Mineral.

Perhaps the most curious mineral found in the United States is stannite, otherwise known as the "fairy stone."

This is an iron-aluminum silicate found only in Virginia and North Carolina, the reddish-brown and brownish-black crystals occurring in well-defined single and double crosses. There is some commercial demand for the crosses as curios, which are worn as watch chains or on chains in the manner of a locket or pendant. A recent package estimated by the United States geological survey is now distributing its annual report on the production of gypsum in 1914. Crude gypsum was mined in the United States to the extent of 2,478,000 short tons during the year, with a value of \$6,256,000.

NEW FLIGHT
RECORD IN U.S.

Lieut. W. H. Taliaferro Stayed in Air 9 Hours, 48 Minutes

BEAT PREVIOUS RECORD NEARLY AN HOUR

Young Aviator Is Attached to U. S. Signal Corps

San Diego, Cal., Sept. 18.—Lieut. Walter R. Taliaferro, jr., a military aviator attached to the signal corps aviation school at the military aerodrome at North Island, was receiving congratulations to-day on his achievement in smashing the American sustained flight record for a pilot alone yesterday when he remained in the air nine hours and 48 minutes. The previous record of eight hours and 53 minutes was established by Lieut. Byron O. Jones of the first aero squadron last January.

STILL UNCONSCIOUS.

William Dimick Was Thrown Out of Motorcycle Sideseat.

St. Johnsbury, Sept. 18.—William Dimick, 23, is in an unconscious state at the home of his father, O. A. Dimick, here, the result of a motorcycle accident Wednesday night. He was riding in the side car of his brother's Leon, machine, when they were ditched on the hill near the electric station. When help arrived neither seemed to be injured, but William afterwards relapsed into unconsciousness and has failed to revive. Concussion of the brain is feared. He will probably be placed under an X-ray to-day.

Artist Has Punctured Lung.

Thomas Conboy, a barber of Newport, was brought here to Brightlight hospital yesterday suffering from a punctured lung, the result of being thrown from George Young's car at Newport. When rounding a turn the car skidded and was overturned. He stands a chance of recovery.

A Narrow Escape.

Philip Franklin, driver for an oil concern, had a narrow escape from death yesterday when a large tank auto truck was overturned on Western avenue. The road was slippery from rain and the car skidded in going down the hill, being tipped over against a tree with Franklin pinned beneath the top, which was smashed, and the seat. He escaped without injury.

KNOCKED DOWN BY MOTORCYCLE.

Burlington Boy Does not Seem to Be Badly Injured.

Burlington, Sept. 18.—Thomas, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Asid of 90 Pearl street, while crossing Pearl street, at the corner of St. Paul, early last evening, was struck by a motorcycle, ridden by Richard Burgess of 28 Loomis street, but escaped with slight injuries. They boy was watching a hack which was coming up St. Paul street and failed to see Mr. Burgess who was traveling close to the right hand curb of Pearl street. The motorcycle struck the boy on the left side, throwing him forward onto both elbows, which were bruised, and he also received several other scratches and bruises. He was carried into the office of Dr. B. W. Johnson at 112 Pearl street, where his hurts were dressed, before being taken to his home.

GIRL STRUCK BY AUTO.

Mildred Anderson of Essex Junction Escaped Lasting Injuries.

Essex Junction, Sept. 18.—Mildred, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson had a narrow escape from fatal injuries yesterday afternoon. She was about to cross the road in front of her father's house when an automobile driven by J. B. Cartmell of Middlebury was passing. The driver saw her approaching and veered to one side. The little girl also stopped and then both started again and the child got in front of the machine, which knocked her down and passed over her. She was badly cut and bruised but did not seem to be seriously hurt. It would appear that neither the driver nor the child could avoid the accident.

FOR AUTO SWEEPSTAKES.

21 Drivers Gathered at Providence To-day.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 18.—Twenty-one automobile drivers, including representatives of national prominence, gathered at the new Narragansett park track to-day for a 100-mile sweepstake. A 25-mile free-for-all was also on the program.

FUNERAL OF WILLIAM McDONALD.

Was Held From St. Monica's Church This Morning.

The funeral of William McDonald, a long-time resident of Barre and Barre town, whose death at his home, 72 Summer street Thursday followed a long illness, was held in St. Monica's church this morning at 9 o'clock, the parish priest, Rev. Father F. M. McKenna, officiating. The deceased was a native of Ireland, a member of the Knights of Pythias, and a member of this church at the time of his death. The funeral services will be held at his late home on Perry street Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock and the burial will be in the family lot in the cemetery of Barre. His pastor, Rev. E. F. Newell, of the Hadding church, will officiate and he will probably be assisted by Rev. F. E. Currier of Cabot. George Bosworth was of a quiet nature, he possessed sterling qualities. He was faithful, conscientious, a man of high moral and religious character, devoted to his family, to the church, and any cause that was just and upright appealed to his reason and sympathy. Those families called on to mourn because of the sudden death have widespread sympathy from many friends.

WIDE RANGE OF EXHIBITS

Were Displayed By Barre Children in Howland Hall.

Children of Barre who have baked and brewed, canned, cooked and stitched and carefully nurtured garden products all season long under the watchful eye of the civic department of the Barre Woman's club had their innings last night in Howland hall when the results of their efforts were assembled for exhibit purposes. The exhibition really began in the afternoon but it was not until evening that the crowd of fond parents and good friends of this practical feature of the club's work came together. And it was well for the civic department that an unexpected allotment of time in the afternoon made it possible for them to arrange the unusually large number of exhibits.

With splendid regard for details, the vegetables, poultry, sewing and cooking specimens and exhibits of Palmer penmanship, together with a miscellaneous array of other articles, handicraft of the youth of Barre, were displayed about the hall on long tables. It was the floral hall of almost any well regulated fair in the countryside transferred to an upper story auditorium rather far removed from the usual scenes of agricultural exhibit. To the visitor there was a seemingly endless assortment of vegetables, flowers, cut and pressed, domestic and wild, articles of wearing apparel. There were more than 200 specimens of penmanship submitted and a every variety of each vegetable displayed is reckoned in the total, it would not be exceeding the mark to say that a round thousand pieces were brought by the children. Indeed, the collection included oil paintings at one extremity and lemon and peach trees at the other. In between, the visitor could discern all manner of vegetables from elongated ears of corn to the succulent tomato. Crisp cakes and rolls, evidences of the art of the junior cooks, were everywhere about one table and yet another table, perhaps, would be given over entirely to dainty aprons, hand-tied quilts, etc.

The women declare that the exhibits, both in quality and quantity, greatly exceeded their expectations. Their enthusiasm was no less marked than that of the visitors. The judging did not begin until last evening and if ever artists in the exhibit of this kind had their work mapped out for them it was the board of judges who did their duty at Howland hall. That they did it painstakingly and with the utmost fairness, anyone who inspected the exhibits and looked over the lists of the awards will not attempt to gainsay. It was a difficult task.

Supt. George J. Seager of Barre town was selected to pass judgment in the Palmer penmanship department and the judges in the other classes were as follows: Flowers, Mrs. H. O. Worthen and Mrs. C. L. Cugbee; vegetables, H. C. Ladd and W. D. Smith; fancy work, Mrs. O. Boffino and Miss Hattie Chandler; millinery, Mrs. C. W. Steele, Mrs. A. Briggs and Mrs. J. K. Higgins; bird books, Donald Smith and Miss Carrie Lang; pressed flowers, Mrs. Snyder and Mrs. F. A. Walker; cooking, Carl Eisenwiler.

DEATH CAME AS HE TALKED.

George Bosworth of Perry Street Died Last Evening.

Last evening at about 7:30 o'clock George Bosworth of Perry street died very suddenly at his home of heart trouble. His death came as a shock to his family and friends, as no warning was given of the end. He was talking with a friend when death came.

George Bosworth was born in Berlin Aug. 20, 1868. His parents were Joseph Stillman Bosworth, who died in 1873, and Harriett Duxton, who died three years ago. Both the Bosworths and the Duxton families were well known in Berlin as the oldest families in the town.

George Bosworth had his trade as a jeweler in Barre some 25 years ago. He went to Iowa for a little time, then to Peoria, where he took the horological course of study, graduating from the same.

He came back to Vermont in 1892. He was married Oct. 24, 1894, to Miss Mabel H. Brown of Berlin. The family have resided since in Maine, staying there about a year and a half, then in Williamstown for five years, then in Berlin 14 years, remaining until his death, and in Barre for the past year, living on Perry street, where he had purchased a home.

The deceased was 47 years of age and he leaves as relatives, a brother in Whitcomb, Cal., a half-brother Gardner Bosworth of Berlin; an aunt, Mrs. Pearson; two cousins, Mary Bosworth of Barre and Mrs. Winslow of Berlin. The deceased leaves a widow and three children, Raymond, a student in Spanish high school, and Edward and Mildred, younger sons.

George Bosworth was a member of the Masonic order and the Knights of Pythias. He united with the Hadding church about 25 years ago and was a member of this church at the time of his death. The funeral services will be held at his late home on Perry street Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock and the burial will be in the family lot in the cemetery of Barre. His pastor, Rev. E. F. Newell, of the Hadding church, will officiate and he will probably be assisted by Rev. F. E. Currier of Cabot.

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VALUABLE FARM SOLD.

Price of Ferrisburg Property Said to be About \$100,000.

Middlebury, Sept. 18.—The largest realty deal reported for many years in Addison county was closed this week when Charles M. Swift of Middlebury purchased what is known as the Walter Scranton farm in Ferrisburg. The price paid for the property is not made public but the farm and buildings are said to have cost Mr. Scranton in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

The property has one of the finest frontages on Lake Champlain to be found on that body of water. The buildings are in fine condition and the land, highly cultivated, is understood that Mr. Swift intends to make his summer home at the farm.

COURT HEARS
SHOOTING CASE

In Which Alvin Karpis Was Charged With Use of Firearms

IN ALTERCATION
WITH EDW. ALONZO

Three Interpreters of Different Languages Had to Be Used

Finnish, Italian and Spanish interpreters found their services needed when the docket at city court was cleared this forenoon for the opening of a trial in the case of state vs. Alfredo Rosadella of lower River street, who is charged with having assaulted with intent to kill one Edward Alonzo by firing a revolver at the complainant on the morning of Sept. 11. Every bench in the court room was loaded down with spectators when the hearing began before Magistrate A. A. Sargent. Grand Juror William Wishart had charge of the prosecution and Atty. J. Ward Carver appeared for the defense. Rosadella, who has been at liberty this week under a bond of \$10,000, occupied a seat beside his counsel. He appeared unconvicted.

Among the witnesses who testified at the forenoon session were Andrew Jacobson, Mrs. Henry Hendrickson, Karl Saund and Edward DeForge, most of whom told of hearing shots fired on the morning of the 11th. R. Lavin followed them on the stand. The state held in readiness five additional witnesses who were expected to testify before the prosecutor rests his case. It is understood that the defense will introduce as many more witnesses.

The authorities, to whom Alonzo made a complaint last Saturday, allege that Rosadella fired three shots directly at the complainant, while Rosadella stoutly asserted to the police that he merely fired skyward to frighten Alonzo. The alleged shooting occurred in the early morning and is alleged to have been a climax in a series of quarrels between the respondent and Alonzo.

MASONIC COMMITTAL SERVICE

Was Held at Grave of Ira J. Stemm in Elmwood Cemetery.